

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TECHNIQUES FOR DETERMINING BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a new method to measure the blood sugar level of a diabetic patient with the help of a hand held ultrasound machine;
- (b) if so, whether the same would be used in India;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) if not, whether any efforts are being made to know the latest techniques used for treating different diseases abroad and implement them in India; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a) to (c) The method is yet to be established for clinical use as it is in the experimental stage at present.
- (d) & (e) Regarding Non-communicable Diseases, continuous efforts are made to know the latest techniques for treating different diseases and use the information as for as possible.